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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES;  
NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

JANE L. COTTRELL, in her official  
capacity as acting Regional Forester;  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,  
an agency of the United States Department  
of Agriculture,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 09-35756

D.C. No. 9:09-cv-00107-DWM

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Montana  
Donald W. Molloy, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted February 2, 2010

Seattle, Washington

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

Before: W. FLETCHER and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges, and MOSMAN,<sup>\*\*</sup>  
District Judge.

We reverse the order of the district court denying Plaintiffs-Appellants' motion for a preliminary injunction.

We remand this action to the District Court for the District of Montana, with direction to enter a preliminary injunction ordering Defendants forthwith to cease implementation of the Rat Creek Salvage Project.

An opinion will follow in due course.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Hon. Michael W. Mosman, United States District Judge for District of Oregon sitting by designation.